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Dear Mr. Stutzman:

My name is Rachel Ruelas and I am a candidate for a position on the Mabton School Board in Mabton, WA. I would like to report to your office some disappointing events that occurred in our town this week.

Monday night at the Mabton High School, one of the other candidates, Jeannette Williams, was allowed to campaign inside the school, in the Commons at the Meet the Advisor Meeting. The High School Principal, Mr. Morris was there and so was the Vice-Principal, Denny Brown. Jaime Alaniz and his daughter (among several) saw this and informed both Mrs. Castilleja and myself.

Friday, September 16, at Artz-Fox Elementary, Superintendent Sandra Pasiero-Davis had the staff assemble at 1:00 to inform them that they would stand together against me and began a character assault that continued over an hour. Friday afternoon and evening several staff members who were outraged by the hatefulness of this meeting contacted me. This group, which consists of the Superintendent, teachers and para pros discussed ways to inform people not to vote in the school board election for me and ways in which to assist one of my opponents.

A teacher has come forward to tell me of this and others are willing to confirm this. I am running on a campaign to change the district. I have lived here 34 years and have 5 children in the district. Some people do not want me on the school board because they do not agree with my opinions. That is what their vote is all about.

I hope that you will look into this. You may reach me at (509) 865-9722 after 12:00 noon or write to me at P.O.Box 831, Mabton, WA 98935.

Sincerely,

Rachel Ruelas

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rachel Ruelas". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the printed name.